

## Message Text

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R 202227Z APR 78  
FM AMEMBASSY GUATEMALA  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 0005  
INFO AMEMBASSY MANAGUA  
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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: PEPR, GT, PN, US  
SUBJECT: REACTION TO SENATE VOTE ON CANAL TREATY

REF: A. STATE 095209, B. GUATEMALA 2337 (NOTAL)

1. INITIAL PUBLIC REACTION BY GOVERNMENT TO SENATE APPROVAL OF CANAL TREATIES HAS BEEN LOW KEY. ACTING FONMIN LUIS AYCINENA WAS QUOTED IN PRESS APRIL 19 THAT GUATEMALA HAS ALWAYS BEEN IN FAVOR OF A JUST SOLUTION AND THE NEWS OF APPROVAL OF THE CANAL TREATY IS CAUSE FOR SATISFACTION. ACCORING TO THE PRESS, DR. AYCINENA'S STATEMENT CAME SHORTLY AFTER HE RECEIVED WORD THAT THE PANAMANIAN FOREIGN MINISTRY HAD EXPRESSED SATISFACTION WITH THE ACTION OF THE U.S. SENATE.

2. DIARIO EL GRAFICO APRIL 20 CARRIED AN EDITORIAL LAUDATORY OF THE SENATE ACTION, CALLING THE AGREEMENT A TRIUMPH BOTH FOR LATIN AMERICA AND FOR PRESIDENT CARTER. EDITORIAL ALSO EXPRESSED PLEASURE OVER PRESIDENT'S STATEMENT IN  
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SPANISH (CARRIED HERE ON TV) AND NOTED THAT PRESIDENT "HAS ACHIEVED A NEW POLITICAL SUCCESS AND HAS REAFFIRMED HIS POSITION WITH RESPECT TO (LATIN AMERICA)."  
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